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AMENDMENT.

In the said Order, in clause-2, after the proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided further that nothing contained in this clause shall apply to the transport of millets (cholam, cumbu, ragi, korra, samai, varagu and varigalu and their products) from one district to another in the following group of districts:-

Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chittoor, Guntur, Nellore and North Arcot.

Notification II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No. Py.603(2)-1, dated the 21st October 1946; section 17 (2) of the said Act and section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act X of 1897), and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby rescinds, with effect on and from the date of publication of this notification in the Fort St. George Gazette, the order published with the Food Department Notification dated the 26th March 1947, at pages 1-2 of Part II of the extra-ordinary issue of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 27th March 1947, as subsequently amended, in so far as it relates to Cholam, Cumbu, Ragi, Korra, Samari, Varagu and Varigalu in its application to the districts of Guntur and Nellore.

/True copy/

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The notes of the Legal Deptt. from p. 16 above may be perused. The suggestion of the Legal Deptt. to recast the draft notification I on p. 29 c.f. and the red ink alterations (made in the Draft Notification II may be accepted. Clean
N.A 26.5 (copies of draft notifications I and II with alterations made by (the Legal Deptt. and a clean copy of the draft Press Note with pencil alteration at p. 33 c.f. are submitted for approval.

With ref. to "M" above the word "maize" may perhaps be omitted in the present draft notifications as it was not included in the previous notification published by the Commnr. of (Civil Supplies. However, the word "maize" may be retained in
N.A 26.5 (draft Press Note to make the Govt.'s intention clear.

The draft Press Note explains the proposals in this file in brief. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Food) and H.Pr. for approval of Draft Press Note and draft notifications below.

For orders.

N.A/26.5.1948

Please examine whether ~~there~~ this is in agreement with the conclusions reached at yesterday's conference held by H.M.Food (India).

M.A.K/26.5.48
Secretary

Secretary's querry at "A" on p. 17(above):

The proposals in this file are (1) to lift the existing ban on movement from one district to another in the following group of dts. (viz. Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor and North Arcot, (2) to give up the existing intensive procurement of millets in Nellore and Guntur districts, (3) to give up the existing procurement of millets by levy system in other districts in the above group.

The conclusions reached at the confere~~nce~~ held by H.M.(Food) India on 25th inst. relate, among others, mainly to policy regarding procurement of rice and paddy. The general principles accepted are that the procurement under levy system should be given up in the deficit districts immediately and monopoly procurement in surplus districts should, however, be continued. The intensive procurement of millets is now in force only in Guntur and Nellore districts in the above group of districts. They cannot be considered surplus in millets in normal times (though it is reported that there is a bumper crop in both the districts this year). It will thus be seen that the discussions do not affect the proposals in this file.

2. Please see the further letter from the Collector of Nellore at p. 35-36 c.f. The request in ~~pras~~ para 1-3 on p.35 c.f. is only to give up intensive procurement in millets in Nellore. This proposal is already covered by the proposals in item (2) above. As regards the proposal in pra 4 on p. 35 c.f., viz., to give up intensive procurement, of paddy and rice, action will be taken separately.

The

3./Draft Press Note explains the proposals in this case in brief. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Food) and H.Pr. for
A (approval of the Draft Press Note and issue of the draft notifi- (cations below:

N.A/3.6.1948

"A": These may be approved.

M.A.K/3.6.1948
Secretary

T.S.S.R/4.6.1948 H.M.(Food)
O.P.R/5.6. H.Pr.

The orders in circulation at p.18 (above) may be perused.

The draft notifications have been removed separately for issue.

The draft endorsement on the draft press note below is for approval.

N.A/7.6.1948

/Issued as G.O.(Ms) No. 510 Food dated 5th June 1948./

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Press Note No. 147 dated the 8th June 1948.

REMOVAL OF INTER-DISTRICT BAN ON MOVEMENT OF MILLETS BETWEEN CERTAIN DISTRICT.

As a further measure towards the implementation of their policy of gradual decontrol, the Government have decided to lift the existing inter-district ban on the movement of millets (Cholam, Cumbu, Ragi, Korra, Samai, Varagu, Varigalu and maize and their products) from one district to another in the following group of districts, namely, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor and North Arcot. Subject to the provisions of the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, merchants are free to purchase millets in these districts and move them from one district to another without any transport restriction. The Government have also decided to withdraw from these districts their scheme of intensive procurement or procurement by means of a levy, as the case may be. The object in lifting these controls is to enable the surplus millets available in the Ceded districts or Nellore to easily flow into the adjoining deficit districts in the above group through normal trade channels and to enable the grains to be sold at competitive prices which the Government expect will be lower than at present.

2. The statutory ceiling prices for millets in these districts notified already will continue to be in force.